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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.1.1.1f

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Michael T. Carley, et al)
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Serial No.:	10/541,083) Art Unit
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Filed:	June 29, 2005)
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Conf. No.:	1182)
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For:	METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING A CLIP)
	AND CLIP)
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AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 31, 2007 (paper no. 20071025), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and address the objections to the drawings.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.